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IN THE

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Annual Report of the Administration of Civil Justice in the North- West Frontier Province, for the year 1954.

1. Number of Suits instituted—

The total number of suits instituted during the year was 8,777 as against 7,858 and 7,094 of the years 1953 and 1952, respectively, i. e., an increase of 919 over the institution of 1953 and 1,683 over that of 1952. The increase in 1954 was shared by all the Districts in the Province excepting Mardan where there was a nominal decrease of 46 cases. The figures' for each District for the year under report and the preceding year are compared in the table below :—

District	Population at the Census of 1951	Suits for money or moveable property		title and other suits		Total		Increase (+) Decrease (—)
		1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954	
Peshawar ..	9,00,517	722	551	1,234	1,487	1,956	2,038	+82
Mardan ..	5,97,652	491	388	1,351	1,408	1,842	1,796	—46
Hazara ..	8,46,621	213	216	1,557	1,999	1,770	2,215	+445
Kohat ..	3,05,059	316	355	390	490	706	845	+139
Bannu ..	3,06,099	227	335	659	802	886	1,137	+251
D.I. Khan..	2,82,643	269	328	429	418	698	746	+48
Total ..	32,38,591	2,238	2,173	5,620	6,604	7,858	8,777	+919

The increase of 919 cases occurred in suits for Money or Moveable Property instituted in Hazara, Kohat, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan Districts while the increase in title and other suits was shared by all the districts excepting Dera Ismail Khan where there was a slight decrease of 11 suits.

The Comparative litigiousness of the people of various districts is illustrated by the following figures :—

Peshawar	.. One suit for every 442 persons.
Mardan	.. One suit for every 332 persons.
Hazara	.. One suit for every 382 persons.
Kohat	.. One suit for every 361 persons.
Bannu	.. One suit for every 269 persons.
Devr Ismal Khan	.. One suit for every 379 persons.

From the details given above it will appear that Bannu has been the most litigious district while Peshawar has been the least litigious district during the year under report as against Mardan and Hazara districts during the year 1953.

The Provincial figures are one suit for every 369 persons against one suit for every 412 persons in the preceding year and 455 in 1952. The indication is that people are growing litigious.

2. Suit for Money or Moveable Property. —

The figures for each district for the year under review and the preceding year are compared in the table below :—

District	Year	Suits for money or moveable property				Increase (+) Decrease (—)
		Contract in writing		Other suits	Total	
		Registered	Un-registered			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Peshawar ..	1953	88	537	97	722	—171
	1954	105	335	111	551	
Mardan ..	1953	9	303	179	491	—103
	1954	12	139	237	388	
Hazara ..	1953	4	171	38	213	×3
	1954	..	148	68	216	
Kohat ..	1953	5	253	58	316	+39
	1954	62	275	20	355	
Bannu ..	1953	..	200	27	227	+108
	1954	..	335	..	335	
D. I. Khan ..	1953	..	148	121	269	+65
	1954	..	143	185	328	
Total ..	1953	106	1,612	520	2,238	—65
	1954	179	1,373	621	2,173	

There has been a decrease of 65 cases over the preceding year which was contributed by Peshawar and Mardan Districts. There was an increase of 3,39; 108 and 59 cases in the remaining districts of the Province.

One suit was instituted by a Money Lender against an agriculturist in 1954 and the same was disposed of before the end of the year.

3. Title and other Suits—

There has been a gradual increase in the number of Title and other Suits. They were 4,160 in 1951, 4,984 in 1952, 5,620 in 1953 and 6,604 during the year under report. Similarly suits for immoveable property rose gradually from 2,420 in 1951 to 3,208 in 1952, 3,832 in 1953 and 4,415 in the year under report. The number of suits for specific Relief during the year under review has risen to 828 as compared with 576, 593 and 782 in 1951, 1952 and 1953 respectively. Mortgage suits have also risen to 502 figures for 1951, 1952 and 1953 being 389, 318 and 279. Other suits have also increased from 727 in 1953 to 859 during the year under report.

4. Value of Suits—

The aggregate value of suits **instituted increased** from 47,71,723 in 1953 to 77,96,010 with the result that the average value per suit advanced from 607 in 1953 to 888 in the year under report. The increase is attributed to the increase in the number of suits instituted specially in the value of suits not exceeding Rs. 500 not exceeding Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

5. Disposal of Regular Suits—

3,092 suits were pending in the Courts of Sub-Judges at the beginning of 1953 as against 2,541 of 1953. 8,713 suits were instituted and 1,137 suits were received otherwise during the year under report as against 7,858 and 842 respectively of the year 1953. The total for disposal during the year came to 12,942 of which 8,810 were disposed of leaving 4,132 suits pending at the close of the year under report. The corresponding figures for 1953 were 11,241, 8,149 and 3,092 respectively. It is satisfactory to note that 661 cases more have been disposed of during the year under report as compared with the last year.

The percentage of disposal during the year under report is 68 as against 72 of the previous year.

The following table shows the disposal of Civil Suits by the various subordinate Courts during 1954 :—

Officers	Number of officers		No. of Suits		Percentage of total disposal	
	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
District Judges ..	5	5	..	..	..	..
Senior Sub-Judges who do appellate work.	6	6	1,379	1,651	16.92	18.74
Sub-Judges who do no appellate work.	13	13	6,770	7,159	83.07	81.25

The percentage of disposal of Senior Sub-Judges as Courts of original jurisdiction has gradually increased from 12.22 in 1950 to 13.09 in 1951, 13.54 in 1952 to 16.92 in 1953 and **to** 18.74 in the year under report.

The following table shows the manner in which these cases were disposed of :—

	Percentage.	
	1953	1954
Without trial	16.54	18.74
Exparte	6.85	7.80
On Admission of claim	2.54	3.09
Compromised	7.35	8.35
After Full Trial	64.33	57.76
On reference to arbitration	.30	.43
By transfer	.24	3.80

The percentage of disposal after full trial during the year under report was 57.76 as against 64.33 in 1953 and 63.70 in 1952.

6. Average Duration—

The average duration of Regular Suits decided after full trial during the year under report was 124 days as against 73 days in 1953.

The average duration of other suits was as under:—

	Average Duration	
	1953	1954
Without trial	47	41
Exparte	45	73
On Admission of claim	43	49
Compromised	47	50
On reference to arbitration	72	59
By transfer	62	199

7. Arbitration—

The number of suits referred to Arbitration fell from 48 in 1953 to 40 in the year under report. Out of the 40 cases referred to Arbitration, 38 cases were disposed of leaving 2 cases pending at the close of the year out of institution of the year 1954. One case was pending from the year 1953. Thus there were 3 cases in all pending at the end of the year under report. There was an increase of 6 cases in Peshawar, 2 in Mardan and 11

in Kohat, while there was a decrease of 19 cases in Hazara and 8 in Bannu as is apparent from the table given below :—

Districts	No. of cases referred		No. of cases disposed of		No. of cases pending	
	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
Peshawar	9	15	8	16	1	..
Mardan	..	2	..	2	..	..
Hazara	27	8	23	5	4	3
Kohat	..	11	..	11	..	..
Bannu	12	4	12	4	..	..
Dera Ismail Khan	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	48	40	43	38	5	3

8. Usurious Loans Act—

No suit was instituted during the year under report wherein the provisions of the Usurious Loans Act were applied, which is mainly due to the exodus of Hindu money lenders.

9. Miscellaneous Cases—

475 Miscellaneous Cases were pending at the beginning of the year and 1,795 were instituted during the year and 16 cases were received otherwise making a total of 2,286 cases for disposal of which 1,699 were disposed of leaving a balance of 587 cases outstanding at the close of the year. The number of cases decided after full trial is 1,243 as against 1,330 in 1953. The average duration of cases decided after full trial in the year under report was 62 as against 46 in the preceding year. The percentage of decided cases after full trial was 74.32 as against 77.77 in 1953.

10. Guardian and Wards Act—

Applications for disposal before the Courts under the Guardian and Wards Act numbered 129 during the year under report against 141 in the previous year. Of these applications 104 were disposed of leaving 25 pending disposal at the end of the year. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 109 and 32 respectively.

11. Insolvency—

Four applications for Insolvency were pending before the Court of Senior Sub-Judge, Peshawar, 1 before that of Mardan and 2 before that of Dera Ismail Khan. The Senior Sub-Judge, Peshawar and Mardan disposed of all the applications pending in their Courts and thus there were only 2 applications pending in the Court of Senior Sub-Judge, Dera Ismail Khan alone at the end of the year.

12. Execution—

1,173 applications for execution of decrees were pending from 1953 3,826 were instituted during the year under report making a total of 4,999 applications for disposal as against 4,549 for disposal during 1953. It will appear that there was an increase of 450 applications for execution as compared with those of 1953. Out of 4,999 applications for disposal 3,770 were disposed of leaving a balance of 1,229. It is gratifying to note that the disposal in the year under report exceeded by 394 applications over the disposal of the preceding year. In 2,048 applications, satisfaction was obtained in full and in 458 in part while 1,263 were wholly infructuous. The corresponding figures for the previous year were 1,899, 337 and 1,128. It is satisfcatory to note that full satisfaction was obtained in 2,048 applications as agaist 1,899 of the previous year.

The total amount under realization was 9,37,711 as against 7,44,458 of the previous year. 5,17,365 or 55.07 per cent was realized during the year under report as against 3,77,569 or 53.67 per cent. There is thus an improvement of 1.40 per cent in the matter of realization as against that of the preceding year.

The following table gives details by Districts of the amounts under realization and realized in execution of decrees :—

District	Amount under realization	Amount realized	Detailes of Realization					
			Without coercive measures	By arrest	By imprisonment	By attachment	By sale
Peshawar ..	3,96,849	2,06,569	33,828	47,450	1,802	1,04,619	18,870
Mardan ..	93,239	79,835	22,361	18,821	9,979	24,377	4,297
Hazara ..	2,97,354	1,42,532	4,332	6,066	..	1,30,668	1,466
Kohat ..	77,759	40,447	10,794	11,171	..	13,188	5,294
Bannu ..	38,447	28,003	9,884	3,851	..	8,944	5,324
D. I. Khan	34,063	18,979	10,273	5,816	..	2,890	..
Total ..	9,37,711	5,16,365	91,472	93,175	11,781	2,84,686	35,251

The percentage of voluntary realization was 17.71 as against 17.77 while the rest was realized by coercive measures such as arrest, attachment and sale of property of the judgment-debtors. The following table gives the percentage of realization by arrest, attachment and sale of property of the year under review and the preceding year :—

	Percentage. 1953	1954
By arrest ..	26.41	18.04
By imprisonment ..	.52	2.28

By attachment of property	..	51.42	55.13
By sale of property	..	39.16	6.83

13. Process serving agency—

The total number of Processes received by the Agency in Civil, Criminal and Revenue cases numbered 2,32,340 as against 1,87,495 in the preceding year, i. e., an increase of 44,845 whereas there was a decrease of 1,25,828 processes in 1953 as compared with that of 1952.

The financial aspect for the last 3 years is shown in the table below :—

Year	Income			Expenditure			Saving	Defficient		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
1952	1,07,110	0	0	1,40,594	0	0	..	33,483	0	0
1953	1,03,381	2	0	1,39,428	11	0	..	36,047	9	0
1954	1,07,388	14	0	1,26,734	13	0	..	19,335	15	0

From the above it will appear that the income in the year under review has gone up to 1,07,388/14/- from 1,03,381/2/- in 1953 while the expenditure has gone down from 1,39,428 in 1953 to 1,26,734/13/- in the year under review. It is satisfactory to note that there was a deficiency of 19,335/15/- in the year under report as against the deficiency of 36,047/9/- in the year 1953.

The figures as compared by Districts are as under :—

District		Income			Expenditure			Saving + loss —		
		Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Peshawar	..	18,130	8	0	20,392	6	0	— 2,261	14	0
Mardan	..	28,205	8	0	21,007	11	0	+7,197	13	0
Hazara	..	17,025	0	0	31,681	4	0	—14,656	4	0
Kohat	..	14,443	14	0	20,661	14	0	—6,218	0	0
Bannu	..	21,587	6	0	19,647	13	0	+,1939	9	0
D. I. Khan	..	7,996	10	0	13,343	13	0	—5,337	3	0
Total	..	1,07,388	14	0	1,26,734	13	0	—19,335	15	0

There was a saving of Rs. 7,197/13/- in Mardan District and 1,939/9/- in Bannu District while the other Districts suffered loss as noted below :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Peshawar	..	(—)2,261	14	0
Hazara	..	(—)14,656	4	0

	Rs.	a.	p.
Kohat ..	6,218	0	0
Dera Ismail Khan ..	5,337	3	0

On the whole there was a loss of 19,335/15/- which was shared by all the Districts in the Province excepting Mardan and Bannu where there was a saving of 7,197/13/- and 1,939/9/- respectively.

14. Appeals in Subordinate Courts—

The following table shows the disposal of original suit as well as institution and disposal of appeals in Subordinate Appellate Courts in 1953 and 1954 :—

		Regular		Miscellaneous	
		1953	1954	1953	1954
Disposal of original suits	..	8,149	8,810	1,710	1,699
Institutions of appeals	..	1,123	1,211	98	119
District Judges Courts	For disposal ..	1,240	1,131	61	69
	Disposed of ..	826	673	51	57
	Pending ..	414	458	10	12
Senior Sub-Judges Courts	For disposal ..	559	574	61	72
	Disposed of ..	485	457	49	63
	Pending ..	74	117	12	9

The number of regular appeals for disposal in the Ditsicrt Judges Courts was 1,131 in 1954 as against 1,240 in 1953. Out of 1,131 appeals for disposal, 673 were disposed of leaving 458 pending at the end of the year. The average duration in contested civil appeals in the District Judges Courts advanced from 26 in 1953 to 284 in the year under report. The increase in the number of pending appeals is mainly due to the fact that the disposal of civil appeals had to be adjourned to arrange prompt disposal of Sessions Cases and Criminal appeals which fact is also responsible for high average duration. Out of 673 regular appeals disposed of by the District Judges the orders of the lower Courts were confirmed in 372, modified in 55 and reversed in 126 while 97 appeals were remanded for re-trial. The corresponding figures for the year 1953 were 468, 65, 147 and 109.

There were 574 regular appeals for disposal by the Senior Sub-Judges in the year under report, out of which 457 were disposed of leaving 117 pending at the end of the year. Judgments were confirmed in 242 appeals, modified in 34 and reversed in 92, while orders for retrial were passed in 43 appeals.

Out of 72 Miscellaneous appeals for disposal before the District Judges 63 were disposed of leaving 9 pending at the end of the year. Orders were confirmed in 33 appeals, modified in 2, reversed in 14 and remanded in 8 miscellaneous appeals.

There were 69 miscellaneous appeals for disposal in 1954 by the Senior Sub-Judges of which 75 were disposed of leaving 12 pending at the end of the year. Orders of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 37 appeals, modified in 8 and reversed in 6 while re-trial was ordered in 4 appeals.

15. Judicial Commissioner's Court—

The Court of the Judicial Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, was presided over by Hon'ble Muhammad Ibrahim Khan and he was assisted by myself throughout the year under report. The disposal of civil business in the Judicial Commissioner's Court during the last 3 years is as under :—

Year	First appeals from decrees	Further appeals from decrees	Miscellaneous appeals from orders	Petitions for revisions	Total
1952	24	40	25	268	357
1953	11	56	21	284	372 486
1954	12	56	30	388	48[illegible]

It is satisfactory to note that the disposal of cases advanced from 357 in 1952 to 372 in 1953 and 486 in 1954.

The average duration of appeals from decrees was 562 days in the year under report as against 566 in 1953. 148 regular appeals and 34 miscellaneous appeals were pending at the end of 1954 as against 112 and 29 respectively at the end of the preceding year.

Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Muhammad Ibrahim also worked as Custodian of Evacuees Property in the Province throughout the year and the Revising Authority under the Refugee and Rehabilitation Ordinance in addition to my own duties.

The Hon'ble Judge worked as the Chairman of the Compensation tribunal under the North-West Frontier Province Road Nationalization Act of 1951, in addition to his own duties.

16. Income Tax Cases—

One application was received in this court on 15th April, 1955, from the Registrar, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, Lahore. Records of the case were received on 28th October, 1954. It now stands fixed for hearing in 1955.

17. Application for Leave to Appeal to Federal Court of Pakistan—

Four applications were pending from 1953, 19 were received in the year under report making a total of 23 applications for disposal of which 6 were disposed of leaving 17 pending at the close of the year.

18. Cases under the Companies Act—

No application was instituted nor was any disposed of during the year under report.

19. Inspection—

Hon'ble Judges of the Judicial Commissioner's Court inspected 17 civil courts in 1954, as against 12 in 1953 and 5 in 1952, while the District Judges inspected 2 civil courts during the year under report as against 5 in 1953.

20. Bar—

At the end of 1954, there were 322 Advocates, 12 Pleaders of the 1st grade and 166 of the second grade on the roll of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

S. M. SHAFI,
Judicial Commissioner.

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT No. I—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and number of officers exercising appellate or orginal jurisdiction in the North-West Frontier Province on the 31st December 1954.

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil				Remarks
		Number of districts	District Judges	Other Judges		
				Stipendiary	Honorary	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
North-West Frontier Province ..	2	6	5	19	..	Do both Civil and Criminal Work.

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT No. I—PART II—(CIVIL)

Statement showing the number of civil cases decided in the Courts in the North-West Frontier Province for the year 1954.

Province	Total number of cases decided				Remarks
	Original		Appeals		
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous	
1	2	3	4	5	6
North-West Frontier Province ..	8,810	1,699	1,193	158	

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT No. II—(CIVIL)

Statement showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-West Frontier Province in the year, 1954.

Class of tribunal	Suits for money or movable property	Title and other suits					Grand total	Remarks
		Suits for immovable property	Suite for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sub-Judges who also do appellate work ..	645	875	89	141	195	1,300	1,945	
Sub-Judes who do not do appellate work ..	1,528	3,540	739	361	664	5,304	6,832	
Toal ..	2,173	4,415	828	502	859	6,604	8,777	

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT No. III—(CIVIL)

Statement showing number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the North-West Frontier Province in the year, 1954.

Class of tribunal	Number of suits instituted in different courts								Total number of suits instituted	Total value of suits	Remarks
	Not exceeding Rs. 10	Not exceeding Rs. 50	Not exceeding Rs. 100	Not exeeding Rs. 500	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000	Exceeding Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Small Cause Courts ..	172	346	281	259	247	204	62	17	1,579	28,08,942	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	940	1,306	1,173	2,067	1,175	479	55	3	7,198	49,87,067	
Total ..	1,112	1,652	1,454	2,317	1,422	683	117	20	8,777	77,96,010	

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PROVINCIAL STATEMENT No. IV—PART I.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the general results of trial of civil cases in Courts of original jurisdiction in the North-West Frontier Province in the year, 1954 (civil suits).

Class of tribunal	Number of suits before the courts					Number of suits disposed of							
						Without trial				Exparte		On admission of claim	
						Dismissed under Order 9 Rules 3rd C. P. C.		Otherwise					
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Received during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sub-Judges who also do appellate work.	389	1,707	87	83	2,266	140	28	134	55	167	25	36	35
Sub-Judges who do no appellate work.	2,703	7,006	692	275	10,676	695	44	682	77	521	56	237	52
Total ..	3,092	8,713	779	358	12,942	835	41	816	73	688	49	273	50

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT No. IV—PART I—(CIVIL)—contd.

Statement showing the general results of trial of civil cases in court of original jurisdiction in the North-West Frontier Province in the year 1954, (civil suits)—concld.

Class of tribunal	Number of suits disposed of											
	Compromised		After full trial			On reference to arbitration		By transfer				
	Number	Average duration	Judgment for plaintiff	Judgment for defendant	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
1	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Sub-Judges who also do appellate work.	173	32	672	308	67	6	73	15	58	615	33	
Sub-Judges who do no appellate work.	563	56	2,711	1,398	139	32	56	320	206	3,517	350	
Total ..	736	51	3,383	1,706	124	38	59	335	199	4,132	383	

PROVINCIAL SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT No. IV. (CIVIL).

The following table shows the number of civil suits pending in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the North-West Frontier Province at the end of the year 1954, according to the years of institution.

Class of tribunal	Total number of suits pending	Classification of suits pending according to the year of institution										Remarks
		1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Sub-Judges who also do appellate work.	615	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	70	520	
Sub-Judges who do no appellate work.	3,517	..	..	3	2	7	7	21	54	346	3,077	
Total ..	4,132	..	..	3	2	7	7	23	77	416	3,597	

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT No. IV—PART II—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the general results of trial of civil cases in Courts of original jurisdiction in the North-West Frontier Province in the year 1954, (Miscellaneous cases).

Class of tribunal	Number of suits before the courts					Number of suits disposed of							
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Received during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Without trials				*Exparte*		On addmission of claim	
						Dismissed under Order 9, Rule 3rd C.P C.		Otherwise					
						Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sub-Judges who also do appellate work.	110	573	1	1	685	78	25	33	49	14	36	11	26
Sub-Judges who do no appellate work.	365	1,222	3	11	1,601	144	36	109	31	6	7	15	53
Total ..	475	1,795	4	12	2,286	222	32	142	35	20	77	26	42

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT No. IV—PART—II—(CIVIL)—concld.

Statement showing the general results of trial of civil cases in court of original jurisdiction in the North-West Frontier Province in the year 1954, (Miscellaneous cases)—concld.

Class of tribunal	Number of suits disposed of									Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Remarks
	Compromised		After full trial			on reference to arbitration		By transfer				
	Number	Average duration	Judgment for plaintiff	Judgment for defendant	Average duration	Number	Average duration	Number	Average duration			
1	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Sub-Judges who also do appellate work	18	28	271	108	62	..	..	2	72	150	2	
Sub-Judges who do no appellate work.	21	25	579	285	64	..	..	5	31	437	3	
Total ..	39	27	850	393	62	..	..	7	112	587	5	

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT NO. V PART I (CIVIL)

Statement showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the North-West Frontier Province during the year 1954.
(Appeals from Decrees)

Class of Tribunal	Number of appeals before the Courts				Number of appeals disposed of										
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and reinstituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Dismissed or not prosectuted: Number	Dismissed or not prosectuted: Average duration	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded for retrial	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10. and 11	By transfer: Number	By transfer: Average duration	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chief appellate Courts of Districts	74	495	5	574	40	26	242	34	92	43	53	6	75	117	..
Superior appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.	414	716	1	1,131	23	36	372	55	126	97	284	..	..	458	..
Total ..	488	1,211	6	1,705	63	30	614	89	218	140	194	6	75	575	..
Chief Court of Province — Appeals from original decrees.	40	43	..	83	3	19	3	1	4	2	622	..	..	70	49
Chief Court of Province — Appeals from appellate decrees.	72	56	..	128	16	20	12	2	15	5	544	..	..	78	33
Total ..	112	99	..	211	19	23	15	3	19	7	562	..	..	148	72
Grand total ..	600	1,310	6	1,916	82	29	629	92	237	147	209	6	75	723	72
REVISIONS															
Chief court of Province. — Under Section 25 small Cause Court Act.	146	206	..	352	96	..	110	5	60	13	..	..	..	68	17
Chief court of Province. — Other ..	39	110	..	149	57	..	25	..	17	5	..	..	..	45	5
Total ..	185	316	..	501	153	..	135	5	77	18	..	..	..	113	22

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT NO. V PART II (CIVIL)

Statement showing the business of Civil Appellate Courts in the North-West Frontier Province during the year 1954.

(MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS)

Class of Tribunal	Number of appeals before the Courts				Number of appeals disposed of										
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and re-instituted during the year	Otherwise received	Total	Dismissed or not prosecuted — Number	Dismissed or not prosecuted — Average duration	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remande for retrial	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10, and 11	By transfer — Number	By transfer — Average duration	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chief appellate Courts of Districts	12	57	..	69	2	102	37	8	6	4	42	..	..	12	1
Superior appellate Court other than Cheif Court of the Province	10	62	..	72	6	23	33	2	14	8	136	..	..	9	..
Total ..	22	119	..	141	8	43	70	10	20	12	89	..	..	21	1
Chief Court of Province — Appeals from original ordres.	23	41	..	64	20	48	4	1	6	1	196	..	..	32	12
Chief Court of Province — Appeals from appellate orders.	6	2	..	8	1	7	2	..	2	1	208	..	..	2	2
Total ..	29	43	..	72	21	46	6	1	8	2	200	..	..	34	14
Grand total ..	51	162	..	213	29	46	76	11	28	14	104	..	..	55	15
REVISIONS															
Chief Court of Province. — Under Section 25 Small Cause Court Act.	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Chief Court of Province. — Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

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SUPPLEMENTARY PROVINCIAL STATEMENT (CIVIL)

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Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications, for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the North-West Frontier Province, in the year 1954.

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for execution of decrees before the courts	Applications disposed of				Pending at the close o' the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount relized	Number of applications	
		By transfers	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous				On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
COURT IN THE INTERIOR										
I—Civil Courts.								Rs.		
Honorary Courts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tahsil Courts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Cause Courts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges who also do appellate work ..	920	..	366	129	213	212	39	2,41,483	19	44
Sub-Judges who do no appellate work ..	4,079	1	1,682	329	1,050	1,017	167	2,74,882	6	300
Total ..	4,999	1	2,048	458	1,263	1,229	206	5,16,365	25	344

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications, for the execution of the dercees of the Civil Courts in the North-West Frentier Province, in the year 1954—concluded.

..ass of Courts	Number of applications—concluded									
	On which movable property		On which immovable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns
	Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt under Order XXI, Rule 83	Was attached but subsequently released under Order XXI, Rule 55	Of movables	Of immovables			
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
COURT IN THE INTERIOR.										
I—CIVIL COURTS.										
Honorary Courts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tahsil Courts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small Cause Courts ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Judges who also do appellate work ..	4	20	2	..	32	49	144	..	..	13
Sub-Judges who do no appellate work ..	138	317	30	..	399	52	792	163	..	88
Total ..	142	337	32	..	431	101	936	163	..	101

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SUPPLEMENTARY PROVINCIAL STATEMENT

Showing results of application for insolvency in 1954.

Class of tribunal	Insolvency petitions							Composition or arrangement under Section 27	Debtors sentenced under Section 43 (2)	Undischarged insolvents sent for trial under Section 53 (2)	Insolvents discharged under Section 44	Estates of Insolvents					Amount of creditor's claims dealt with during the year		Gross amount of Insolvent's Estates	
		Disposed of																		
	Total of disposal	Withdrawn under Section 7	Dismissed under Section 16	Adjudication order made: Receiver being appointed	Adjudication order made: Receiver not being appointed	Total disposed of	Pending at the end of year					In hands of receiver at close of previous year	Placed in charge of receiver during th yeear	Total for disposal	Finally disposed of during the year	In hands of receiver at close of year	Admitted	Satisfied	Realized during the year	Discharged during the year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Chief Court of the District	2	1	3	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2	1	3	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..